

CALVER PARISH COUNCIL

Public Footpaths Maintenance Contract

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified persons for the maintenance of public footpaths within the parish of Calver

The parish of Calver includes within its boundary some 26 public footpaths totalling approximately 15 miles. The parish council has a responsibility to maintain these Rights of Way in good condition and fit for purpose. Such maintenance involves the cutting back of encroaching undergrowth, trimming overhanging branches and ensuring that access points such as stiles, gates are kept in a good and safe condition.

It is anticipated that approximately the contract could be for up to 45 hours in any year, mostly during the summer months. You are invited to submit details of your hourly rate for undertaking work of this nature.

Provision and maintenance and safe operation of any necessary equipment shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

A monthly timesheet describing any work carried out and the time taken shall be completed and this record submitted to the parish clerk with a copy to the parish council footpaths liaison officer whose responsibilities include communicating to the contractor any problems identified by the general public.

A contract between the parish council and the contractor shall be terminable by either party at 2 months notice.

Individuals interested in undertaking these works, should submit a quotation to Simon Oldham, Clerk to Calver Parish Council, 20 Daleview Road, Sheffield, S8 0EJ or by e-mail calverpc@gmail.com, **no later than 28th February, 2017**. You must have adequate Public Liability Insurance and provide appropriate evidence with your submission. If you require further information please contact the Clerk by e-mail or telephone 07791 453361.